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IN LIGHT OF COMMENTS REF C, AND IN ORDER TO PLACE SOVIET
MEDIA QUOTATIONS ON SOUTH ARABIA (REF B) IN BROADER CONTEXT,
WE ARE REPEATING VERBATIM LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF RADIO
MOSCOW ARABIC LANGUAGE BROADCAST OF JULY 6.

QUOTE: IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THESE IMPERIALIST CALCULATIONS
CAN ONLY BE DEALT A BLOW BY SUPREME VIGILANCE AND THE
STEADFASTNESS OF THE ARAB PEOPLES. IT IS UPON THE ABILITY
OF THESE PEOPLES TO EXPOSE THE VILE IMPERIALIST REACTIONARY
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INTRIGUE OF WHATEVER COVER THEY MAY HAVE THAT NOT ONLY THE
STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO FRATERNAL COUNTRIES
DEPENDS BUT TO A LARGE EXTENT THE DESTINY OF THE FIRST
TWO REPUBLICAN REGIMES IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA. IS IT
NOT CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT THE CAUSE OF THE CAMPAIGN
HOSTILE TO THE PDRY IS IN ITS CHOICE OF A PROGRESSIVE
PATH OF DEVELOPMENT. THE PDRY, BENT ON CARRYING OUT

FUNDAMENTAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORMS IN THE INTEREST OF THE

WIDEST GROUPS OF THE PEOPLE, DID NOT AND DOES NOT THREATEN ANYONE.

AS FOR THE THREATS AGAINST IT, THE PDRY, THE SOVEREIGN STATE, IS NOT ALONE. THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES WILL NOT LEAVE IT ALONE TO FACE THE DANGER. THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND ALL THE TRUE FRIENDS OF THE YEMENI PEOPLE, WHO HEAR WITH ANXIETY THE REPORTS FROM THE SOUTH OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, EXPRESS THEIR HOPE THAT THE LEADERS OF THE TWO YEMENI STATES ARE CAPABLE OF MANIFESTING WISDOM AND FARSIGHTEDNESS AND WILL NOT PERMIT THE FABRICATION OF NEW DISPUTES AMONG THE ARABS THEMSELVES. THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH HAS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE PDRY AND THE YAR, NATURALLY IS WORKING TO PROVIDE AN ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THESE TWO YEMENI STATES. THE SOVIETS ARE CERTAIN THAT THE UNITY OF DESTINY AND THE INTERESTS OF THE YEMENI PEOPLE DEMAND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BEST RELATIONS OF COOPERATION AMONG THEM. THIS COOPERATION IS BOUND TO HELP SUCCESSFULLY IN SOLVING THE TASKS FACING THE YEMENI PEOPLE, WHETHER IN THE PDRY OR IN THE YAR.

END QUOTE.

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